GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3927
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002
DIVERSION OF SUGAR MEANT FOR EXPORT
PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sugar exported from the country have been rejected by the importing countries;

(b) if so, the names of the countries alongwith the reasons for its rejection;

(c) whether this rejected sugar was sold in the domestic market;

(d) if so, whether the exporters have paid excise duty on this sugar; and

(e) the authority by which the sale of rejected sugar in domestic market was conducted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)&(b): Export of sugar is allowed under the Open General Licence (O.G.L.) and as such,various sugar mills/exporters are exporting sugar as per their commercial prudence. There is no report of rejection of any export consignment of sugar by the importing countries in the recent past.

(c),(d)&(e): Do not arise.